

EXHIBIT NO. 7  
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BILL NO. HB 354

**From:** Bob Dwyer [bobdwyer@bresnan.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 2:17 PM  
**To:** Keim, Linda  
**Subject:** Carbon Monoxide Alarms in Montana

If you eliminate the carbon monoxide alarm segment of the bill introduced you will effectively cost landlords a real ugly amount of money. This low cost measure would have easily reduced their liability in CO poisonings. You are attempting to increase their penalty costs.

Please visit the news link at [www.cosafety.org](http://www.cosafety.org) and you can visit thousands of people & buildings that have been affected by carbon monoxide. If you think it is ALL about the money, you truly have it wrong. This will cost lives and the diligence of the alarms when they sound off to get a problem fixed.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Andy Molenda [andymo@bresnan.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 11:53 AM  
**To:** Keim, Linda  
**Subject:** HB354

Dear ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~,

My name is Andy Molenda from Dillon MT. I am writing to ask that "House Bill #354" be stopped. I am 28 years old at the present time, 3 years ago I was 25. My wife and I had just had our first child who was 7 months old at the time that our home was filled with CO. We were taken by ambulance to the local hospital and then to Idaho Falls Idaho where we went through Hyperbarics. All of this was caused due to a defect in our home furnace causing us to get carbon monoxide poisoning.

It is very dear to my heart that people should not have to lose their lives due to not knowing about carbon monoxide. I think it should be every landlord's responsibility to include in their rentals a working CO detector.

We all know that many landlords don't keep up on the appliances in rentals, it could be one way to help protect their tennant.

Please help stop house bill #354.

Thank you so much for anything you can do!

Sincerely,

Andy Molenda  
- CO poisoning survivor

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**From:** Roxanne Engellant [REngellant@ws-bp.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 1:51 PM  
**To:** Keim, Linda  
**Subject:** FW: HB354

Please help stop house bill #354. Carbon Monoxide detectors are no less important then smoke detectors. We purchased CO detectors after a neighbor had a near death experience with carbon monoxide poisoning. As soon as we put them in our house they started going off. We had no idea there was a leak, but after Northwestern Energy came in to check everything they found one. It would be a travesty if this house bill went through.

Thank you for your consideration of my email.

**Roxanne G. Engellant**